

CCJBH Proposed Changes Based on Membership Survey and Discussion May 2020

Strategies to Improve Member Engagement – Policy and Program

- a. Workgroups – staff would host calls every other month to solicit feedback from members and develop various products (analysis, fact sheets, policy recommendations). Workgroups would need to be open to the stakeholder and the public. No official business would be conducted, it would need to be brought to the full council.
- b. Policy Advisors – No more than two members would work with staff to provide input and feedback to develop various products (analysis, fact sheets, policy recommendations, etc.) but no official business would be conducted, that would need to be brought to the full council.
- c. Committees – A formalize workgroup with Chair and Vice Chair, charter, agenda, minutes, potentially speakers and stakeholder members, as well open to the public. If there is a quorum, officially council business can be conducted here.

Staff Recommendations:

1. Establish the following workgroups:

- a. Prevention and Diversion (Intercepts 0-3)
- b. Reentry and Reduced Recidivism (Intercept 4 and 5)
- c. Juvenile Justice (Intercept 0-5 or prevention, diversion and reentry issues)

The following are examples of issues that may be covered, although differently in each workgroup:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Access to Services
- Fostering State Collaboration and State-Local Collaboration
- Rural vs Urban vs Suburban and Small vs. Large County Issues/Strategies
- Best and Promising Practices, including Cost Effective Practices
- Key and Emerging Data
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Training, TA, and Workforce Issues
- Budget and Legislative Analysis for Educational Purposes

Each workgroup will select at least one council member lead who will liaison with staff to provide updates on workgroup products at council meetings.

2. Establish the following Policy and Program Advisors

- a. Lived Experience Project (LEP)
- b. Data-Driven Strategies/Data-Informed Framework & Medi-Cal Utilization
- c. Ad-Hoc (i.e. Legislative Report Review, CCJBH Best Practice Award, Capitol Education Day, Communication/Dissemination Strategies, etc.)

3. Revise Schedule

- a. Workgroup Meetings
 - i. July, September, November 2020

- b. Council Meetings
 - i. June, August, October, December 2020
- c. Policy and Program Advisor(s) will meet with staff as needed and determined

Suggested Policy and Program Products for 2020:

1. Prevention and Diversion Workgroup:
 - a. Diversion in the wake of the public health and budget crisis caused by COVID-19
 - i. Webinar with CSG
 - ii. What are no-cost or innovative strategies to keep the work going (identify consensus across stakeholders if possible)
 - iii. Housing Outcomes post COVID-19 work with CSG
 - iv. Summarize Medi-Cal Waiver Outcomes
2. Reentry and Reintegration Workgroup:
 - a. How do we prevent individuals who are released from returning to jail, prison and state hospitals?
 - i. Best practices in pre-release and discharge planning
 - ii. Maximizing Medi-Cal and FFP ... especially in light of rolling release orders
 - iii. Housing Policy Paper (Same as Above)
 - iv. MHSA Fact Sheet/ Transitions Workgroup
3. Juvenile Justice
 - a. How does JJ policy progress with reduced budget and resources
 - i. Addressing the needs of high risk and high need youth
 - ii. Areas of consensus regarding JJ policy in the wake of a public health and budget crisis.
4. Other
 - a. LEP Fact Sheet, Survey and Brief on Criminal Records and Employment Barriers
 - b. Data-Driven Strategies/Medi-Cal Utilization Analysis
 - c. TBD with member input